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1. Berlin-Treptow, Elsenstrasse

4. Bereitschaften of 250 - total: 1000 men.

Exercise ground: Berlin - Adlershof.

Uniform: khaki field blouse and cap.

Training personnel: 1 colonel, 2 majors, 2 captains, 6 lieutenants and 50 Oberwachmeister and Wachtmeister.

2. Berlin-Hohenschonhausen, Grosse Loegestrasse

Former M.V.D. camp.

2 Bereitschaften of 250 - total: 500 men.

Exercise ground: Schoenholzer Heide.

Uniform: khaki.

Training personnel: 1 major, 2 captains, 30 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.

Soviet Instruction Officer: Capt. Annenkov.

### 3. Berlin-Pankow -Niederschöenhausen

Barracks in presidential buildings in Victoriastreet.

3 Bereitschaften of 250 - total: 750 men, fully motorized.

Exercise ground: Summit, the wooded area beyond Liebenwalde (fortified area).

Uniform:

Uniform: khaki.

Training personnel: 2 captains, 3 lieutenants and 35 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.

Soviet Instruction Officer: Capt. Zhuravlev.

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4. Berlin-Lichtenberg, Normannenstrasse.  
 2 Bereitschaften of 250 - total: 500 men.  
 1 trench mortar detachment, fully motorized.  
 Training weapons: grenade throwers, carbines, model 98, army pistols model 08, light machine guns of Soviet type.  
 Exercise ground: Dahlewitz-Hoppegarten  
 Uniform: khaki.  
 Training personnel: 1 major, 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 40 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.
5. Bernau near Berlin  
 4 Bereitschaften of 250 - total: 1000 men, of which one is a special Bereitschaft undergoing tank training in Lanke (10 kms. N. of Bernau) with T.34 tanks (2 tanks).  
 Training weapons: (at Bernau) carbines model 98, army pistols model 08, heavy machine guns of Soviet type, A/T guns.  
 Exercise ground: Lanke-Ruednitz-Sydow.  
 Uniform: khaki.  
 Training personnel: 1 colonel, 3 captains, 4 lieutenants, 80 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.  
 Soviet Instruction Officer: Lt. Col. Feodor Ermolov.
6. Oranienburg-Lehnitz-Germendorf.  
 5 Bereitschaften of 200 - total: 1000 men.  
 1 Signals Bereitschaft with radio and signal station equipment.  
 Training weapons: carbines model 98, army pistols model 08, heavy machine guns of Soviet type, machine carbines of Soviet type.  
 Exercise ground: Germendorf-Schwante.  
 Uniform: khaki.  
 Training personnel: 1 colonel, 4 captains, 5 lieutenants, 80 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.  
 Soviet Instruction Officers: Col. Kuibyshev and Capt. Kaverznev.
7. Nauen-Ketzin (south of Nauen)  
 4 Bereitschaften of 250 - total: 1000 men, fully motorized.  
 1 tank driving school  
 Training weapons: carbines model 98, 5.8 cm. quick-firing A/T guns of Soviet type "Panzerfaust".  
 Exercise ground: Markau-Wustermark.  
 Uniform: khaki, steel helmets.  
 Training personnel: 1 Lt. Colonel, 2 captains, 5 lieutenants, 70 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.
8. Potsdam-Drewitz  
 1 Police Sportschule (number of trainees: 800)  
 6 Bereitschaften of 250 - total: 1500 men.  
 Training weapons: carbines model 98, army pistols model 08, machine carbines of Soviet type, 4.8 and 12 cm. guns for A/A defense.  
 Mine-laying  
 Radio and signalling service.  
 Exercise ground: Kaputh-Michendorf (construction of fortifications and obstacles).  
 Training personnel: 1 Lt. Colonel, 5 captains, 10 lieutenants and 120 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.  
 Soviet Instruction Officer: Col. Demin.
9. Trebbin-Thyrow-Nunsdorf  
 1 Bereitschaft of 200 men - grenade-throwing detachment.  
 4 Bereitschaften of 200 - total: 800 men.  
 Fully motorized: 40 fast Diesel engine trucks.  
 Training weapons: carbines model 98, army pistols model 08, heavy machine guns of Soviet type.  
 Radio and signals.  
 Demolitions.

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Exercise ground: Otherwise predominantly infantry training.  
Blankensee-Schoenhagen.  
Uniform: khaki, steel helmets.  
Training personnel: 2 colonels, 4 captains, 4 lieutenants, 68 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.

## 10. Zossen-Zehrendorf (formerly Germany Army training ground)

Gunnery school for light field artillery, 7.8 cm.  
(field howitzers), grenade throwers, 5.8 cm. A/T guns (newly constructed quick-firing guns with considerable penetration power).  
Camp for 8 Bereitschaften of 200 - total: 1600 men.  
Training weapons: carbines 98, army pistols model 08, light machine guns of Soviet type.  
Exercise ground: Artillery firing ranges at Zossen-Zehrendorf, equipped with radio station since 15 July 1950.  
Uniform: khaki, steel helmets.  
Training personnel: 1 colonel, 2 captains, 10 lieutenants, 120 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.  
Soviet Instructors: 1 artillery captain (name unknown) and 10 N.C.O.s.

## 11. Saarow-Pieskow-Pfaffendorf (south of Fuerstenwalde) - forest camp.

3 Bereitschaften of 250 - total: 750 men, fully motorized.  
1 driving school for armored reconnaissance vehicles in Pfaffendorf.  
Training weapons: carbines model 98, army pistols model 08, machine carbines of Soviet type.  
Special training in A/A weapons, equipped with four 12 cm. A/A guns.  
Exercise ground: Lake area of Radlow-Glienicke.  
Training personnel: 2 captains, 6 lieutenants, 50 Oberwachtmeister and Wachtmeister.  
Soviet Instruction Officer: Capt. Antoni Sechev (specialist in armored reconnaissance vehicles).

## 12. Schoenfliess-Kunersdorf

Soviet Army Tank Training School.

1 unit of the 7th Ukrainian Tank Division - 32 tanks of T.34 type.\*

4 Bereitschaften of 200 - total: 800 men, quartered in camps in Kunersdorf.  
Training weapons: carbines model 98, machine carbines of Soviet type.  
Exercise ground: Kunersdorf (near Wriesen).  
Officer in charge of all tank weapon training of People's Police units: Paul Markgraf, former Police President in Eastern Berlin.  
Soviet Instruction Officer: Col. Taney (holder of Order of Lenin).\*\*

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\* Comment: It is assumed that this unit is a Russian cadre which is employed in training German police.

\*\* Comment: Since none of the above locations except Treptow have been reported as sites of paramilitary schools or Bereitschaften, and since the Bereitschaften described number only between 200 and 250 men each, it is assumed that the units described are training centers of the Grenzpolizei rather than of the HVA police.

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